

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
01326 (BLL-0583)

In Re Application Of: **PAUL THOMAS WATSON ET AL.**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/029,172	December 28, 2001	Hossain, F. E.	36192	2623	4609

Invention: **METHODS AND DEVICES FOR DISCOURAGING UNAUTHORIZED MODIFICATIONS  
TO SET TOP BOXES AND TO GATEWAYS**

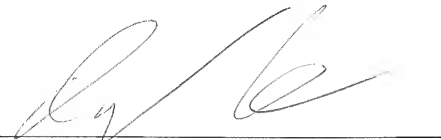
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Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **August 12, 2008** finally rejecting Claim(s) **1-6 and 18-20**.

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